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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. P. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Clerk - R. H. Atty A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney - Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Auditor - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superintendent of schools - C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
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William W. Smith, a prominent hotel man and turfman of Cynthiana, was found dead in bed.

If you want the local news subscribe for the Times.

A man eighty years old, of Sommerville, Me., who for half of his life has been blind and deaf, has recovered his senses in full without treatment.

The cow boys of the Cheyenne river, South Dakota, are speeding their herds on bicycles instead of on tough little bronchos so characteristic of the West.

A neighboring county editor recently wrote a strong editorial on patronizing home industries and merchants. One of the merchants of the town wrote him a letter of thanks written on a letter-head printed in Brooklyn.

The Winchester Democrat says: The Democrat this morning chronicles seven Clark county weddings, and next week in the Clark Circuit Court eight divorce cases will come up for trial. Verily, prosperity must have struck us in great shape when people can afford to marry and go to law too.

Wesley Nading, of Shelby county, Ind., killed his wife and fatally wounded himself in a fit of insanity.

Two women with guns protected Mormon missionaries in South Carolina from a mob of one hundred men.

Edwin R. Carter, a theological student, of Evansville, who started for Alexandria, Va., to resume his studies, has disappeared in Cincinnati, and foul play is suspected.

Dr. W. H. Tutt has presented to The Banner a specimen of home-grown coffee, of which he has two rows across his garden. The seed came from Madison county, and the Doctor will try a larger acreage next season.—Campton Banner.

Keeping the Old Man cowed.

While stopping one night at a farm-house in Missouri, a traveler was astonished to see his hostess walk up to her husband about every fifteen minutes and box his ears or give his hair a pull. In the morning the guest, seeing the woman alone, asked an explanation of her conduct, and her reply was: "You see, stranger, me and the old man has been fightin' for ten years to see who shall boss this 'ere ranch, and I have just got him cowed, but if I should let up on him for a day he would turn on me again, and my work would go to nothin'."

A Remedy.

A certain benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior, says an exchange. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her." There were no more complaints.

The Bowling Green Times says a giant ear of corn raised on the Hughes farm near this city, has attracted attention all over the State. It measures nearly seventeen inches in length and was thought to be a world beater. This morning The Times received an ear of corn by express from J. H. Maynard in Todd county, which measured nineteen and a quarter inches in length, and is perhaps the biggest ever grown in Kentucky.—Winchester Democrat.

Frank Stanton not only fills the Atlanta Constitution with sweetly jingling lines of Southern melody, but occasionally contributes a gem in prose to the funnygraphs of that great Southern journal. In a recent issue Stanton tells of meeting an old-time Colonel in Crant Park. The old fellow was out airing himself as something had gone wrong.

"Durn yer 'New South' civilization!" he exclaimed. "They've civilized all the liberty out of the country!"

"In what way, Colonel?"

In this way, sir; Here's a public park—policemen at every ten steps; signs warning you off the grass; \$5 fine if you shake an umbrella at the animals; \$50 if you pull a wild flower, and \$10 if you're caught loafing around the platform, waiting for a car!"

"Well, you see, Colonel—"

"No sir!" thundered the Colonel, "I don't see! I say there's no liberty any more; it's nothing but 'law—law!' Suppose I killed a man now; what do you think they'd do with me?"

The Colonel "plauded for a reply," but receiving none, continued:

They'd try me for it, sir! They'd drag me to court and try me—that's what they'd do—confound 'em!"

Don't you know a half dozen old fellows, who to your mind, are counterpart to the very old Georgian? I do!—Louisville Post.

Winchester Court.

From 1750, to the cattle were on the market yesterday. Owing to the dry weather, prices were a quarter of a cent as compared with last court, and some were left over unsold. The top price, 4 cents, was obtained for a lot of 55 extra 1000-lb. beefs. Bud Brock bought a pair of smooth 1250-lb. cattle at the same price with a dollar off. 20 common heifers, 600-lbs. brought 2½ cents; a lot of 700-lb. heifers brought 3 cents; 80 fair heifers, weight 700-lbs. brought 2½ cents; a lot of good heifers, 814-lbs. sold for 3½ cents; 16 steers, 750-lbs. \$3.80; 8 steers, 850-lbs. same price. A fat cow 850-lbs. 2½ cents; 5 cows 1000-lbs. 2½ cents; Jersey bull, 880-lbs. \$2.15, several better bulls, 2½ to 2½ cents; several good two-year-old steers, 800-lbs. \$3.80. Will Strode sold 150 very common sheep at 1½ cents; and a lot of 75-lb. lambs at 4 cents. A large number of mule colts were on the market. A few were sold; mare mules brought from \$30 to \$50, horse mules \$20 to \$50. Geo. Ballard gave Geo. Hardman \$100 for a premium mule by the former's jack. P. L. Skinner took a similar premium offered by W. O. Brock who bought it at \$100.—Winchester Democrat.

Drank Alcohol and Died.

Frank Denny, a painter living in Madison county near Union City, wound up a several days spree last week by drinking a half gallon of alcohol, from the effects of which he died in a few hours after drinking it.

Two sisters, Bettie and Lucy Munday, aged respectively 94 and 96 years, living in Mercer county, have never seen a church or a train of cars, and lived for years within ten miles of a railroad. They cultivate their small farm themselves. Neither of them have ever been sick, and both have splendid health now.—Campton Banner.

A sensation maker on the track this year is Earthquake Pilot, a pacer without a pilot, which is the property of D. C. Langford, of Iowa. He has paced a mile in 2:08½ without a driver.

As a result of a mine explosion at Johnston City, Indiana, one is killed, one imprisoned, three fatally and six seriously injured.

All the news in the Times.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

Farmers are almost done cutting corn.

Possum ready for the slum-
bering emblem.

Candidates are doing little
sleeping these days.

If you want the local news
subscribe for the Times.

J. E. McKinney attended
court at Winchester Monday.

Moses McKinney was in Clark
county on business this week.

J. E. Burgher Sr. attended
court at Winchester Monday.

R. S. Christopher was a visi-
tor to Natural Bridge Sunday.

There promises to be an abun-
dant crop of rabbits this fall.

John W. Barnett bought of
Grant Elkin one blue red cow
for \$22.

Old newspapers for sale at
this office at twenty-five cents
per hundred.

Rev. B. S. Burgher and wife
visited relatives in Clark county
this week.

J. P. Wright was visiting in
Clark county from Saturday
until Monday.

Several young people of this
place attended preaching at Dry
ridge Sunday.

The Louisville Dispatch and
Spoutspring Times both one
year for \$1.15.

W. G. Patrick and family
were guests of the family of
W. J. Christopher Sunday.

The Spoutspring Times is the
only paper published in Estill
county. Only 50 cts. a year.

W. T. Colvin, with Trimble
Bros., Mt. Sterling, was taking
orders from our merchants
Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbs and chil-
dren, are visiting Mrs. Gibbs's
father, Rev. Alvin Spencer,
at Slade.

John W. Barnett and Grant
Elkin attended court at Win-
chester Monday and sold sev-
eral head of cattle.

J. J. Curry, traveling sales-
man for Pearson and Clark,
Lexington, was in town yester-
day.

Rev. J. I. Wills, formerly of
this county, closed a meeting
at Bethel, Washington county,
last Sunday with thirty-nine
additions.

John Newman, of Winston,
believes that large and paying
quantities of silver can be
found on his farm and will soon
begin prospecting.

Prof. John M. Edwards,
principle of the school at this
place, has proven himself to
be a splendid educator and the
school is progressing nicely.

Preparations are being made
to dedicate the new Christian
Church at Irvine, on the sec-
ond Sunday in this month.
Elder L. H. Renolds, of North
Middletown will preach the ded-
icatory sermon.

The court of appeals took the
final step in the Estill county
R. N. I. B. bond case over-rul-
ing petition for rehearing of
the opinion which held that
the county must pay the R. N.
I. & B. bonds amounting to
\$50,000.

The firm of Barnett and
Christopher, Merchant and
Custom Millers have dissolved
partnership. Mr. Christopher
retiring. Mr. Barnett has full
control of the concern, and
will continue to merit the pat-
ronage of the eating public.

Eld. J. M. Rash closed an
eight days' meeting at Olympia
Sunday night with 24 addi-
tions. He has recently preach-
ed at Station Camp, Stanton
and Olympia, in all thirty days
and has 125 additions to the
church.—Winchester Democrat.

Hon. John D. Atkinson,
Democratic candidate for Rep-
resentative in this the 73rd
Legislative District, will ad-
dress the people of this place
next Saturday, October 9, at
1:30 p. m. Mr. Atkinson is a
good speaker and we hope he
will have many hearers.

The new Christian church re-
cently built at Cobbs school
house will be dedicated, Sunday,
October 31. Rev. L. H. Ren-
olds, an able minister, of North
Middle town, will Preach the
dedicating sermon. A large
crowd will be present, and there
will be dinner served on the
ground.

Rev. A. G. Coker is expect-
ed to be present and carry on
a protracted meeting at the
Baptist Church for a week or
ten days. Bro. Coker has the
name of being a very interest-
ing preacher, and a good crowd
will doubtless attend the meet-
ing to obtain benefits from his
preaching.

Come out to the speaking
next Saturday afternoon.

Sams, Ky., Sept. 30, 1897.
Hon. James Muncie, Republican
candidate for county Judge, of
Estill county,

Dear Sir and Bro.:—As I will
stump the county and endeavor
to address the people of the coun-
ty as Populist candidate for the
office of County Judge of Estill
county, and will open the cam-
paign at Furnace, on the 6th day
of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.
m. I hereby respectfully offer a
division of time with you, solici-
ting your friendship and courtesy,
granting to you the courtesy and
respect that I desire to extend to
you as my opponent in this race.

Very respectfully and fraternally,
D. N. Witt.

**SPEAKING DATES BY
D. N. WITT,**
Populist Candidate for County
Judge, Estill County.

Furnace, - Oct. 6th at 2 p. m.
Mountain Spring, Oct. 7, 2 p. m.
Witt school house, Oct. 8, 2 p. m.
Spark's s. h. Oct. 9, 10 a. m.
Dripping Springs, Oct. 9, 3 p. m.
Cross Roads, Oct. 11, 2 p. m.
Big Miller's creek school
house, Oct. 12, 10 a. m.
Little Miller's creek school
house, Oct. 12, 2 p. m.
Fitchburg s. h. Oct. 13, 1 p. m.
Marble Yard, Oct. 15, 1 p. m.
White Oak Ch., Oct. 16, 1 p. m.
Wagervilles s. h., Oct. 19, 10 a. m.
Happy Top, Oct. 19, 2 p. m.
Park school house, Oct. 20, 10 a. m.
Becknell's s. h., Oct. 20, 2 p. m.
Knob Lick s. h. Oct. 21, 1 p. m.
Thomas s. h., Oct. 22, 10 a. m.
Crooked creek school
house, Oct. 22, 2 p. m.
Rice Station, Oct. 23, 10 a. m.
Noland s. h. Oct. 23, 2 p. m.
Cane Springs, h., Oct. 25, 10 a. m.
Barnes s. h., Oct. 25, 2 p. m.
Cow creek s. h. Oct. 26, 1 p. m.
Dry Ridge, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.
Spout-spring, Oct. 28, 2 p. m.
Corinth church Oct. 29, 11 a. m.
Cobb school h. Oct. 29, 3 p. m.
Sand Hill, Oct. 30, 1 p. m.

John D. Atkinson, Democra-
tic candidate for Representative
will speak at this place next Sat-
urday afternoon.

To give a suggestion, or even
serious advice, to another may
be kind and wise, but to pres-
sue either beyond certain limits is
both rude and impolite.

Will McKinney and
Wooley, of Hudson, Illinois,
Geo. Grayett of Le. Lick, and a
number of home s. w. o.
entertained by Mr. sa Barnett
of this village last night.

Hon. John D. Atkinson, of
Stanton, Democratic candidate
for Representative of this dis-
trict, was in town Thursday.
While in town, Mr. At-
kinson dropped in on office
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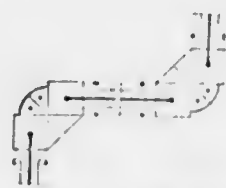
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- For Circuit Judge,
D. B. REDWINE,
of Breathitt county.
- For Commonwealth's Attorney,
A. F. BYRD,
of Wolfe county.
- For County Judge, _____
- For County Att'y, _____
- For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.
- For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.
- For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.
- For School Supt., _____
- For Jailer, A. G. Powell.
- For Assessor, _____
- For Surveyor, _____
- For Coroner, A. Underwood.

There are four millionaires in
England to one in France.

A Georgia woman killed her
child because she said it was too
ugly to live. Of course it looked
like its father.

Fiddlers in the Klondyke re-
ceive \$35 a night, which is con-
sidered very hard on the dan-
cers. That is nothing compared
with what Cleveland did when
he was president. He received
\$187 a day for duck hunting
and fishing. The American peo-
ple had to dance and pay for
duck hunting.—Dispatch.

A leading farm journal advises
its readers as follows: "Wheat ad-
vanced in price because the crop
of Europe, India and South
America did not come up to the
average yield. Don't let us make
the mistake of thinking dollar
wheat a certainty next year, and
year after. It will not pay to go
in debt to secure more land in
order to double your acreage of
wheat next year. An increased
acreage for 1898 is neither safe
nor wise."

County Court of Claims meet
at Irvine next Tuesday, and
the Court has not had the list
of claims published in any form
for nearly eighteen months. The
law on having the claims pub-
lished in the county paper reads
as follows:
It shall be the duty of the
Fiscal Court of each county to
cause to be published annually
in one newspaper published in
the county, but if there is no
such paper published in the

county, in such form as they
may deem proper, a statement
showing the financial condition
of the county, which statement
shall include a list of claims
and the amount thereof allowed
against the county during the
preceding year, and to whom
allowed, and the names of all
persons returned by the sheriff
on his return of tax warrants,
and the amount due from each
for the preceding year, with
such other information as it
may deem proper to have pub-
lished." —Chap. 52, Sec. 1846,
Kentucky Statutes.

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ach and bowels, I heartily recom-
mend Lightning Hot Drops as
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CORRESPONDENCE.
SAMS SAYINGS.

Rain is badly needed.

Farmers are busy cutting
corn.

Shelton Larison and Gus
Clem have gone to Clark.

Frost has done a great deal
of damage in this section.

Died, on White oak last
week the wife of James Molden.

H. Aleorn has bought Thos.
Croutch's sorghum mill and e-
vaporator.

Geo. W. Larison and family
arrived here Monday, from
Morgan county.

Mrs Emeline Fry and daugh-
ter, of Clay City, are visiting
in this section.

Smoke can be seen curling up-
ward from many sorghum mills
in this locality.

When, oh when will we get a
Clay City Irvine mail rout,
via Spoutspring.

Alex Hamilton and wife have
been visiting Boyd Wagers and
family of Madison county the
past week.

If it dont rain soon we will
have a public highway from
here to Frankfort down the
bed of the Kentucky river.

Some one entered Niek Puek-
ett's house while the family
was at the sorghum mill and
stole thirteen dollars last Sat-
urday evening.

The Burris boys who were to
have been tried before 'Squire
Witt Saturday, Sept. 25,
were not tried until Tuesday 28.
They were acquitted.

W. G. Patrick and wife
entertained several young peo-
ple of this neighborhood with
an old fashioned bean hulling.
Tuesday night, every one
seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. Martin Larison failed to
fill his appointment at Dry
Ridge Sunday but the Sand Hill
singing class were there and
sang several excellent pieces of
music and the people were not
so badly disappointed after all.

IRON MOUND.

Farmers are busy grinding
cane and cutting corn.

It stays hot and dry and
rain is needed badly in this lo-
cality.

Hon. Thomas West, of Mil-
ler's Creek, was the guest of
John S. Thomas last Saturday
night.

John S. Thomas, Harlan and
Wm. Jordon, Ed Hill, Sim
Dayarn and others went to Win-
chester court.

Miss Nora Howell, of Fitch-
burg, this county is visiting her
brother, Frank Howell, at the
mouth of Noland's creek.

Rev. Gomer, of Clark county,
and Rev. A. Easter, the regular
pastor, of Corinth church, this
county, will begin a protracted
meeting at that church, Saturday
before the fourth Sunday.

While the son and daughter
of Dillard Stephens were visit-
ing their sister, Mrs. Cyrus El-
kin, at Virden, Powell county,
a very fine mare belonging to
Mr. Stephens became frighten-
ed at a passenger train and kil-
led herself by running into a
wire fence.

Some few days since Miss
Mable Easter, while getting
supper had a can in which she
was making some tea to ex-
plode while trying to open it
and burn her face very badly,
which was thought at first by

her many friends and relatives
to be fatal, but under the treat-
ment of Iron Mound's most effi-
cient and skilled Physician,
Dr. T. J. Berryman, she is fast
improving, and will, ere long,
be able to resume her pedagog-
ical duties in Bonny school
house where she has been hir-
ed to teach the full term of
1897. I. M. D.

John W. Henry, the Clay City
photographer, will make you
cabinet size photographs at the
low price of \$2.50 per dozen for
first class pictures.

To Be Extended.

The Richmond, Nicholas-
ville, Irvine and Beattyville rail-
road, which has been ordered
to be sold publicly on October
11 by the United States Circuit
Court, under foreclosure pro-
ceedings, will probably be
bought by a party of New York
Capitalists who have recently
made several trips over the
line. They will extend the road
from Irvine to Beattyville and
open up rich coal and timber
lands, so says a Dispatch.—
Richmond Register.

Export Cattle.

Twenty-one cars of very fine
export cattle, representing a val-
uation of \$25,000 were shipped
from Richmond Monday to the
East by J. W. Bales, agent for
Schwartzchild & Company.

Arbuckle's coffee 15 cents per
pound at J. E. Burgher, Jr.'s.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
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John Becker a well-to-do Iowa farmer, killed his wife, six children and himself Sunday night. The crime was discovered about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by neighbors. There is no excuse for the deed, and it is supposed that Becker was insane.

Tobacco is almost a failure in some parts of the State. The hot weather nearly burned up what little there was growing, and farmers had to cut it green to save losing it by frosts.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of James W. Alexander, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly sworn to at once in order to receive payment of said estate.

J. T. Patton,
Administrator.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

An unknown man was assaulted and robbed near Shelbyville.

The Louisville Weekly Commercial and the Spoutspring Times both one year 75 cents.

Few are aware of the many deaths that occur in the County Poorhouse, says the Winchester Democrat. The average is about three a week, most of which are colored people. The largest number of inmates at any time during the past two years has been one hundred and fifty.

Good green coffee at Burgher's at 12½ cents per pound.

HOME AND FARM

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Josua Truett was drowned near his home in Mason county.

Greene Clark shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Owens, at Olive Hill.

Herbert Leech, a boy, fell from a tree while nutting near Middlesboro and was killed.

Seventy cars of lumber were shipped from Ford last week. The mills are still behind with their orders.

Sam Jones will begin a meeting at Henderson October 17. He will be assisted by the Rev. George Stuart.

Over six thousand sheep have been bought by one buyer and shipped out of Pulaska county this summer.

Mack Burton brought to town last week a stalk of corn which measured 16 feet 7 inches, says the Marion Press.

Henry Richardson, colored, was arrested at Owensboro for an assault upon ten-year-old Lizzie Smith, also colored.

A Glasgow man raised and sold \$75 worth of tomatoes from a patch 50 by 19 feet, besides having plenty for family use.

City Attorney Stone has entered suit against the Louisville Railway Company for \$174,329.21, which is alleged to be due the city for taxes.

Raymond Bushrod a fiend who assaulted fourteen-year-old Maggie Roberts, was flogged by a mob at Hawesville at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the tenth annual State convention of the Kentucky Equal Rights' Association, in Covington, October 14 and 15, the sessions will be given up entirely to business.

No fogs in August, no snows in winter, is an old adage, says the Hickman Courier. Some of our local weather prophets assert that there was not a single fog during the last month.

The Kaufman-Wilson department store at Lexington, with a branch store at Mt. Sterling, and a leading business house of the city, has made an assignment. The schedule was not filed with the deed.

Grayson has an ordinance that prohibits boys from appearing on the streets after 9 o'clock at night, and all men must stay indoors after 10 o'clock at night. The penalty for the violation of this ordinance is \$5.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Oct. 2.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
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Corn	50
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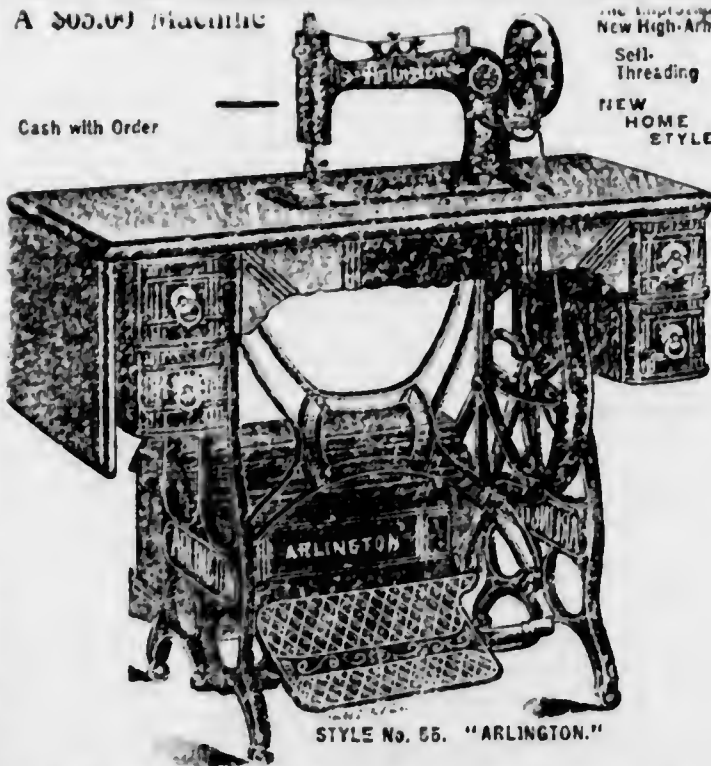
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